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1. HERewith FULL TEXT REUTER WIRE SERVICE ARTICLE OF
AUGUST 5, PANMUNJOM, KOREA, HEADED "ARMISTICE."

2. THE AMERICAN-LED UNITED NATIONS COMMAND TODAY ACCUSED
NORTH KOREA OF FIRING TWICE THIS MORNING AT A SOUTH KOREAN
POST ACROSS THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

3. THE ACCUSATION CAME AT A MEETING OF THE JOINT MILITARY
ARMISTICE COMMISSION AT THIS BORDER VILLAGE.

4. THE U.N. COMMAND'S SENIOR DELEGATE, U.S. REAR ADMIRAL
MARK FRUDEEM TOLD THE MEETING THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AMONG
THE SOUTH KOREANS.

5. HE SAID NORTH KOREA FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF MACHINEGUN
FIRE AT A SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVATION POST AT 9:45 AM LOCAL
TIME TODAY AND A FEW MINUTES LATER UNLEASHED SEVERAL ROUNDS
OF RIFLE FIRE.

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6. THE SOUTH KOREANS TOOK "APPROPRIATE DEFENSIVE MEASURES"
EACH TIME, THE ADMIRAL ADDED.

7. HE PROPOSED A JOINT INVESTIGATION BUT NORTH KOREAN
SENIOR DELEGATE MAJOR GENERAL HAN JO-KYONG SAID THE U.N.
COMMAND ALLEGATION WAS A FABRICATION. (END TEXT.) HABIB

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